

Conditions of participation for artists

at the Buskers Festival Vienna 2019 from September 6th – 8th 2019

1. The Buskers Festival 2019 lasts 3 days (Friday-Sunday), from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
2. We ask performers to arrive the day before the festival (Thursday), as there will be a briefing and a guided tour of the venue.
3. Artists receive reimbursement of traveling expenses from the organizer, Buskers Festival Vienna. Travel expenses only include the outward journey, not the return journey.
4. Artists with lower travel expenses will be favored in selection.
5. Groups need a verified contract to perform at Buskers Festival Vienna.
6. Buskers Festival Vienna does not provide any fees for artist. Buskers Festival Vienna does not pay any performance compensation. Buskers Festival Vienna is a “hat-money” based event. The artists are dependent on busking money from the audience.
7. There won't be any competitions organized by Buskers Festival Vienna (e.g. audience awards, prize-giving, etc.)
8. Travel expenses can be collected on the last day of performance. A valid ID and all relevant invoices (train tickets, plane tickets, fuel tickets, etc.) are necessary. In conjunction with the participation confirmation, artists will be informed of the amount of the travel reimbursement and how this amount was calculated based on data from the application.
9. Travel expenses are calculated based on the price of a 2nd class train journey, a cheap flight arrangement, or a mileage allowance. Only valid receipts and vouchers will be compensated!
10. Should an entrance permit be needed to unload your equipment, we ask you to inform us beforehand. This has to happen at least 8 weeks before the festival starts, otherwise an entrance permit can't be issued.

11. Costs of accommodation (bed & breakfast) at designated facilities for the artists are absorbed by the organizer (Thursday/Friday, Friday/Saturday, Saturday/Sunday, Sunday/Monday). Accommodation costs will only be absorbed for performing group members. Costs for family, friends, manager, etc. must be borne by the artist group/solo performers.
12. Artists and performers will be accommodated in dorm rooms (4 beds maximum per room), however bands and groups will not be separated. If demanded, we can also offer single- and double rooms upon inquiry, however in that case cost participation from the artists will be required.
13. Additional nights can be booked upon consultation with Buskers Vienna up to 4 weeks before the festival. Staff members are happy to help with booking additional rooms or nights.
14. Travel expenses will be calculated using the cost of a second class train ride, a cheap flight arrangement or mileage allowance. Groups are asked to choose the cheapest travel option. If groups or artists fail to comply with these travel conditions, Buskers festival reserves the right to only partially reimburse the artists for the travel expenses (in the amount of the cheapest travel option).
15. Plane tickets that are used for flights to Europe before Sept. 1st of the respective year cannot be used for claiming travel expenses.
16. Irrespective of the number of persons and travel distance, the organizer compensates for travel expenses to a maximum of 500 Euros per group/solo performer.
17. Each artist group/solo performer will play 2-3 performances a day for one hour each (including set-up and take down time). Performances start every hour on the hour. For shows with a fixed duration the time schedule will be adjusted accordingly upon consultation with the booking team.
18. Performance-times and -locations will be set by the organization team and cannot be switched without consultation of the organization team of the festival. Performance-locations will change after each gig (rotation system). The groups should be as mobile as possible with their equipment. Helping hand will be arranged upon consultation with the Buskers team. Non-mobile groups must make a special agreement with Buskers Vienna.

19. Small amplification is allowed, provided that the technical rider has been approved by Buskers Festival Vienna. The use of big amplification systems and PAs is strictly forbidden. (65 dB max!)
20. Buskers Festival Vienna does not provide any technical equipment or sound systems. Each artist is responsible to bring his/her own equipment.
21. Buskers Festival Vienna assumes no liability for external equipment.
22. Each performance spot will be equipped with electricity and basic lighting. If a power distributor is required, artists are asked to bring their own. The buskers festival can't supply power adapters for artists
23. Artists are allowed to sell CDs, DVDs or other items related to their performance on the venue. Buskers Vienna informs about the usual prices.
24. In case of bad weather, the organizer bears no compensation for lack of busking money.
25. Buskers Festival Vienna assumes no liability for theft and criminal damage.
26. Buskers Festival Vienna assumes no liability for any costs caused by artists. The artist held responsible for his/her own liability.
27. The artist agrees to maintain silence about any written or oral agreement.
28. Changes of any kind must be given in written form.

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